

**SYSTEM, APPARATUS, AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING PRESENCE
BOOSTED MESSAGE SERVICE REPORTS**

ABSTRACT

5 A system, apparatus, and method is provided for automatically providing
presence information using existing messaging services. Backward messaging such as
read reports and delivery reports automatically include presence information from
presence server (334) according to user preferences contained within profile database
(332). The presence information may be disseminated through any messaging service,
10 such as the Multimedia Messaging Service (MMS) and is also supported by Session
Initiated Protocol (SIP) signalling.